

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (original):** A trimmer comprising a cutting head housing a cutter means, and an
2 elongate shaft for supporting the cutting head, the cutting head connected to the shaft by
3 connection means permitting the cutting head to be positioned with its cutter means either
4 substantially horizontal or substantially vertical without disconnecting the cutting head
5 and the shaft, the shaft having a hand-grippable portion at a position remote from the
6 cutting head, the arrangement being such that the line joining a point within the hand-
7 grippable portion and the connection means is substantially parallel to plane of rotation
8 of the cutter means when the cutter means is substantially vertical.

1 **Claim 2 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the connection means is
2 such that the cutting head is movable between positions in which its cutter means is
3 substantially horizontal and substantially vertical in a single movement.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A trimmer as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the connection
2 means is such that the cutter means is movable between the substantially horizontal
3 position and the substantially vertical position by an effective rotation of the cutting head
4 relative to the handle of 120° in one direction or 240° in the other direction.

Claims 4-18 (cancelled).